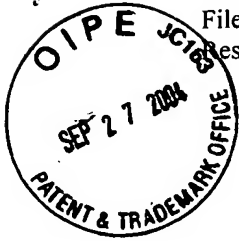


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Please cancel claims 1-19 of the prior application, and add new claims 20-33.

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